









## Auctions.

**LIO AUCTION.**  
Designated has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY**, the 2nd July, 1898, at 2.30 p.m.,—  
A CONSIGNMENT FROM JAPAN OF **DRAWN WORK LINEN** Comprising:  
T'ra Cloth, Size Board, Covers, D'Yams, Handkerchiefs, Etc., Etc.  
Also,  
A QUANTITY OF ENGLISH TWEEDS, SERGES, FLANNELS AND FLANNELLETS, cut in Suits Lengths.  
On view from Friday, the 1st July, 1898, Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—As a Commission.  
**Geo. P. LAMBERT,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1898. 1201

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
A LARGE GODOWN on Kowloon Praya, suitable for the Storage of Merchandise or Coal.  
Apply to  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**  
Hongkong, May 31, 1898. 774

**TO LET.**  
2 ROOMS on 2nd Floor, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, Suitable for Office.  
Rent Moderate.  
Apply to  
**SUI SANG.**  
On the premises.  
Hongkong, January 27, 1898. 201

**TO LET.**  
FROM THE 10th JULY NEXT,  
NO. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE,  
STABLES at Kowloon.  
Apply to HENDERSON ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1898. 1236

## Insurance.

**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.**  
(Incorporated in the Empire of Great Britain A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, £3,147,574.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £242,286.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.  
**HARRY WILKING & Co.,**  
Praya Central.  
1142

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1897, £13,58,989.  
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00.  
Reserve Fund, £2,500,000.00.  
Fire Fund, £2,991,016.29.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1898. 1647

## Intimations.

**A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.**  
**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
are universally admitted to be **Worth a Guinea a Box.**  
FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scoury and Blotchy on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c.  
For families of all ages they are invaluable.  
The 1/12 boxes contain 50 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, **Thomas Beecham, Esq.,** of London.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:—**WATSON & Co.,** 66, Queen's Road.

## WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment, situated in the elegant Building known as "GON NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.  
Favorable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.  
**BILLIARDS.**  
**P. BOHM,**  
Proprietor and Manager.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1897. 1927

**TELEPHONE 180.**  
**MR. H. RUTONJEE**  
Begs to inform his Patrons and the Public generally that his "AQUARIUM" Restaurant is now connected with the Telephone Exchange, and all Orders received for the medium will be executed with the utmost promptitude.  
The advantage of being thus enabled to Order Goods without the necessity of coming into the City should commend itself to all and Mr. Rutonjee trusts that his Patrons will avail themselves of this convenience.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1898. 1186

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.**  
at  
**DR. QUINN'S ROAD CENTRAL.**  
**ORADWICK K. W.**  
(City of London & Paris).  
July 11, 1898. 1001

## To-day's Advertisements.

**TYPHOON SEASON.**  
**FOR SALE. BAROGRAPH.** New, by Richard Price. Cost £5.10.0. will take £4.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1279

**ZETLAND LODGE.**  
No. 525 E.C.  
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE Masonic Hall, Edgeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1271

## TO LET.

**GODOWN in BLUE BUILDINGS.**  
No. 7, BROAD STREET.  
Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1268

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.**  
The Co.'s Steamship, *St. Francis*, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 3rd July, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LIPPAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1269

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**FOR TIENTSIN.**  
The Steamship, *Ching Hai*, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 7th July, at Daylight.  
This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.  
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.  
A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.  
N.B.—Passenger tickets issued by this Company for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company, and vice versa.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1269

## UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

**FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.**  
THE Steamship *Indrapura* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th July will be subject to rent.  
Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th July, otherwise they will not be recognized.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1267

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.  
THE Co.'s S.S. *Ching Hai* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 6th July, or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July, at 8 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th July will be subject to rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1294

## RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.  
With Woodcuts.  
[Reprinted from the "China Review"]  
One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Yet written.  
May be had—Price 2s.—at Messrs. LAM, GORDON & Co., and Messrs. KAY, WATSON, LITTLE & Co., Hongkong; also, Mr. J. HOLLIS, AMOY.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports.	Ching Hai (s).	Butterfield & Swire	July 4, at 3 p.m.
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FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KODE AND YOKOHAMA.  
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For Freight, &c., apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1898. 1240

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
June 30.  
Malthide, German steamer, from Canton.  
Ching Hai, British steamer, 2,517 H. C. Harris, Liverpool May 21, and Singapore June 24, General.—HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Nord, Norwegian steamer, 767 O. Bull, Møll June 26, Coal.—DOUGLAS, LIPPAIK & Co.  
Hollan, French steamer, 377 W. Bar, Pakhoi June 24, General.—A. R. MARX.  
Hainan, British steamer, 816 A. Hodgins, Tamsui June 25, via Amoy 23 and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LIPPAIK & Co.  
Egga, Norwegian steamer, 771 Chr. Brekke, Bangkok June 23, Rice.—CHINESE.  
Hongkong, French steamer, 734 Bastian, Haiphong and June 23, Rice and General.—A. R. MARX.  
Annapurna, British steamer, 3,152 A. Horsfall, New York May 11, and Singapore June 23, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

June 30.  
Kwang Lee, for Canton.

## CLEARED.

Yola, for Portland (Or).  
Doris, for India.  
Tamsui, for Shanghai.  
E. G. Mowatt, for Mantung.  
Bentley, for Nagasaki.  
Yikang, for Canton.  
Indrapura, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Ching Hai, from Singapore, 31 Chit. Dees.  
Per Hainan, from Tamsui, &c., Messrs. Monroe and Price, and 182 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Ching Hai* reports: Strong S.W. monsoon from Singapore to Paitan; strong N.E. gale to Paitan.  
The British steamer *Ching Hai* reports: Light W. wind and smooth sea, fine clear weather. To Amoy; moderate Easterly breeze and sea, fine and clear to Swatow; strong N.E. wind and sea, rain squalls and southerly swell to Port. Strs. in Amoy; Light, Tailer, and Mofco. Steamers in Swatow: *Peng Kiangnan*, and *Hong Leong*.  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:—**  
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANTOO.  
Per *Nanyang*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st July.  
For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWN'S VILLE, MACKAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
Per *Tokio Maru*, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st July.  
For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.  
Per *Hsin Hai*, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, the 1st July.  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.  
Per *Catherine Apoor*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.

## MATES OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET.

The United States Mail Packet *Doris* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th July, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Porto Rico, and will be closed as follows:  
10.00 a.m. Registry cases.  
11.00 a.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be put on board till 12.00 noon, when the door will be closed.  
Passengers will be taken on board till 12.00 noon.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

**MAILS will close:—**  
For SHANGHAI, MOU, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.  
Per *Tokio Maru*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
For YOKOHAMA.  
Per *Kensu*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.  
Per *Hsin Hai*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE.  
Per *Tokio Maru*, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
Letters at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 4th July.  
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
Per *Kohiki*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
For TIENTSIN.  
Per *Kiungyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th July.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.

The French Contract Packet *Sydney* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

## MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.

The British Contract Packet *Vernon* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
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## HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.  
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